



## This week at a glance

7 to 10 September 2009

On the first day of each sitting week the Senate Daily Summary outlines the business scheduled for consideration in the Senate. On subsequent days, it provides a convenient summary of the previous day's proceedings in the Senate, with links to official Senate records.

Another document useful in tracking the business of the Senate is the [Dynamic Red](#), which records proceedings in the Senate as they happen.

### Legislation

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Bills and related documents available on BillsNet <[www.aph.gov.au/bills/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/bills/index.htm)>

#### Bills to be considered

The government has scheduled bills for debate this week, as follows:

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- Higher Education Support Amendment (2009 Budget Measures) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- Migration Amendment (Abolishing Detention Debt) Bill 2009 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]
- National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- Safe Work Australia Bill 2008 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]
- Veterans' Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Pension Reform) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]

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- Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- International Monetary Agreements Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- Native Title Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- Uranium Royalty (Northern Territory) Bill 2008 [[homepage](#)]

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- Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Test Review and Other Measures) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]

- ❑ Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]  
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]  
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Fuel Quality Standards Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 4) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ AusCheck Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Federal Court of Australia Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction) Bill 2008 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Foreign Evidence Amendment Bill 2008 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) Bill 2008 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Repeal Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]

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## **Committees**

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For scheduled public committee hearings [click here](#)

### **Report presented out of sitting to be tabled on 7 September 2009**

- ❑ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Rural and regional access to secondary and tertiary education opportunities—Interim report

### **Reports due to be tabled this week**

Reports on legislation

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- ❑ Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Test Review and Other Measures) Bill 2009—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- ❑ Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Termination Payments) Bill 2009—Economics Legislation Committee
- ❑ National Consumer Credit Protection Bill 2009 and 3 related bills—Economics Legislation Committee
- ❑ National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009—Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
- ❑ Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Bill 2009—Economics Legislation Committee

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- Parliamentary Superannuation Amendment (Removal of Excessive Super) Bill 2009—Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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- Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee

Other reports

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- Legislation committees—Reports on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2009

**Other business**

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**Delegated legislation**

See [Disallowance Alert](#) for a complete list of notices of motion to disallow (and outcomes)

Motions to disallow to be considered

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- [Migration Amendment Regulations](#) 2009 (No. 6)—notice given by Senator Fierravanti-Wells

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- [Energy Efficiency](#) Opportunities Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1)—notice given by Senator Milne

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- [Threat Abatement Plan](#) for disease in natural ecosystems caused by *Phytophthora cinnamomi* (2009)—notice given by Senator Siewert

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- [Aviation Transport Security](#) Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1)—notice given by the Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee (Senator Wortley)

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**Online**

The *Senate Daily Summary* is available on the Internet at [www.aph.gov.au/senate](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate)

It is issued by the Senate Table Office as a convenient summary of each day's proceedings in the Senate. For a complete account see the official record, the *Journals of the Senate*, on the Internet at <http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/pubs/index.htm>.

**Related resources**

The *Order of Business* (or 'Senate Red') and the *Dynamic Red* (which updates the *Order of Business* throughout the sitting day) are also available on the Internet at [www.aph.gov.au/senate](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate)

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